

The Leader

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS.

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The usual custom of dealers in millinery to get big profits is to well known to need emphasis.

TRADITION and CUSTOM

Have been set aside and it is a well established fact between ourselves and those in charge that this, our Millinery Department, is to be operated on the same plan—

OUR MILLINERY

to be sold on the same Low Price Basis that we sell Dry Goods—Odious extremes are avoided in hat making here—However, any pet idea or suggestion of your own is welcome and will be heeded—executed to the letter.

The splendid trade in this department to date demonstrates this "low price" idea as manifestly practical—as a welcome innovation to the reflective woman who likes to wear a handsome hat or bonnet as well as anyone, but who dislikes the idea of being overcharged for it—no darkness to mislead you, no dimness to confuse you, no duskiness, no shade, no gloom here that might cause you to make an unwise selection.

Quite the Contrary—

This department is radiant with daylight, is brilliantly illuminated in even the remotest corner by the sunlight which pours through the big windows that reach from floor to ceiling and which form the northern boundary of this our fashionable Hattery.

Don't wait for an opening—We are having one every day—Come right along—If we have nothing to suit, we will quickly construct something that will—and the price—will be—about half—you would be asked elsewhere.

THE LEADER
Dry Goods Co.

J. D. WIENER, J. A. MILNE
Managers

COUNTY NEWS.

Langdon.

J. F. Peoples, shipped several car load of sheep from here.

Boys there is plenty of time to haul hay without hauling it on Sunday.

N. W. Sherrow returned from Leavenworth last Monday night where he has been doctoring his eyes.

The Rock Island road is having the trussels scraped full of dirt. There are several teams at work just east of town.

Miss Emma Deffenbaugh started last Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives in Pennsylvania. She will be gone all summer.

Frank Seeger returned from the strip last Sunday night accompanied by his sister Laura and brother Jim. Frank will farm Frank Kelly's farm this summer.

Castleton.

News, like rain is scarce this week.

We are having some very dry weather.

No one is in a hurry.

Rev. Taylor, the U. B. pastor, at Shiloh will preach at Castleton Sunday.

G. West has moved into the house vacated by A. H. McMahan. Wm. Brown will now occupy the place which Mr. West leaves vacant.

A large crowd attended the school exhibition at San Hills Thursday night and it was pronounced a "blazing success." Mr. Skore, the teacher, conducted the entertainment, as he has the school; in an able manner.

Troy's beautiful correspondent (or beautiful Troy's correspondent), of the Herald, has not been heard from for sometime. He undoubtedly exhausted all his feeble wits on his recent tirade against the churches, the Christians, and the God who created him. Perhaps he has become ashamed of himself, as we hope he has, and slunk into agreeable silence.

Medford.

Some of our young folks report a good time at Bert White's one night last week.

Dr. Branch intends to irrigate his orchard this year, he is also making a fish pond.

J. E. Burgess and family moved to Mr. Lemon's place this week. He has just purchased a team of drivers.

Rev. Morgan preached a good sermon to the young people at Union Chapel last Sunday evening, a good crowd was in attendance.

Last Friday was diploma examination at the Epler, eleven took the examination and report the questions very easy. The place and date for graduating exercises was set for the White school house May 18th. Some good essays are expected from those who receive the required grade.

Lewis, the twelve year old son of Mr. Hayes, living in the north part of the township, died last Sunday. He was afflicted with abscess of the stomach. The funeral services were held at the house. They were conducted by A. H. Parker, pastor of the M. E. church at Sterling. His remains were laid to rest in Cottonwood cemetery at Sterling.

P. R. O.

Taron.

Rev. Thomas the new U. B. minister preached his introductory discourse here last Sunday evening.

M. Fraizer, Lerado's merchant and postmaster, was shaking hands with friends and doing business with our merchants Tuesday.

John White, the village blacksmith of Sego, had the misfortune to receive injuries from a flighty horse while shoeing last week.

Mrs. M. Benefield, who it will be remembered has been dangerously ill for sometime, has recovered sufficiently to be about the house again.

We are glad to know that a great many farmers are going to try a patch of artichokes, potatoes, peas, beans or some other crop they have never raised.

The wind storm last Saturday did some little damage along the line of the Mo. P. railway and agent Strutz was unable to get communications over the line between this place and Wichita Monday on account of the wires being down.

"Uncle" Sammy Slack and his estimable wife, of Hutchinson, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Jenks, and family this week. Mr. Slack is among the pioneers of this section having been one of the crew that made the first survey through this territory.

Inman.

From Review.

Born, on Tuesday April 9, 1895 to Abraham Peters and wife, a girl.

Henry Hartford and Jeff Huston of Medora attended Odd Fellows lodge here Monday night.

Our city schools are preparing an entertainment for the last day—three weeks from today.

F. A. Menda left Tuesday via Hutchinson over the Santa Fe with the irrigation excursion for Colorado. He will learn all he can about irrigation as he is going to irrigate 70 acres this season.

At the preliminary hearing Wednesday of Frank Snell, Frank Patterson and Perry Robertson, charged with breaking into Meyers hardware store on April 9, Frank Patterson pleaded guilty while the other boys denied ever being in Inman. They were all bound over to district court.

Friday evening about 5:30 a heavy wind and dust storm came up from the northwest and turned everything topsy-turvy that was loose. E. H. Packard's windmill was blown over and badly demolished one corner of the house. Several barns and outbuildings were blown down in Hayes township.

Monday evening as Cornelius Frantz, who lives southwest of town, going in from the field he met with an accident which came near proving fatal. He had just drove through a gate and was shutting it when some one shot which frightened the team and they started to run. He jumped into the wagon but could not stop them. They ran quite a distance and turned a corner upsetting the wagon, breaking Cornelius' collar bone and dislocating the shoulder.

CROP REPORTS.

Commercial Organizations in Convention Adopt Resolutions.

CHICKAMAUGA COMMISSION.

The Kansas and Missouri Commissioners Ready to Mark Positions of Troops on the Battlefield—The Royal League.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The convention of commercial organizations which has been considering the improvement of crop reports yesterday adopted the following:

This conference, called to consider means by which the crop-reporting service of the department of agriculture may be improved and the official reports made more satisfactory to the public, beg to submit for the consideration of the honorable secretary of agriculture the following suggestions:

That it is the judgment of the interests represented in this conference that the official crop-reporting service should be continued, and that the crops now regularly issued be continued, with such modifications as are later suggested.

That the April report on winter grain be discontinued, but that all other features now embodied in that report be continued.

That in all reports concerning acreage of various crops reports to the department give the area by states in acreage as well as by the percentage of the previous year's area.

That the department, instead of having a principal correspondent and three assistants in each county, as at present, make an effort to secure the regular service of one or more reporters in each township, all to make their reports directly to the department at Washington.

That in the selections of these correspondents they should not be taken from the farming class exclusively, but should include, as far as possible, representatives of all classes of rural industry.

That the department discontinue the employment of salaried state agents in the regular crop-reporting work.

That the returns of wheat, corn and oats and cotton be had for dates representing the close of the crop year, wheat on July 1, oats on August 1, corn on November 1, and cotton on September 1.

That arrangements be perfected with the United States consul service for sending by cable to the department on or about the 15th of each month a statement giving the best available information concerning prospects for crops of grain and cotton in their respective districts, to be published in connection with the domestic crop report when issued.

That it is the sense of this conference that a law should be enacted punishing by fine and imprisonment any employee of the department of agriculture who divulges to any one outside of the department of agriculture any statistical or other general information of the department previous to the time appointed for officially presenting the same to the public.

The conference then adjourned.

CHICKAMAUGA Park Commission.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 17.—Gen. Fullerton and Boynton, of the National Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park commission, arrived in the city today to meet the Missouri commissioners. The latter will mark the positions of the Missouri troops in the Chickamauga fight.

The Kansas commissioners, consisting of Col. J. A. Abernathy, Leavenworth; Adj. S. R. Washer, Joseph Allen, R. H. Waterman, Atchison; G. W. Johnson, Seneca, and J. F. Starns, Sabatha, arrived yesterday morning. They spent the day upon the battlefield.

The Royal League.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The annual session of the supreme council of the Royal league opened yesterday at the national headquarters in Masonic temple.

The delegates present represent the states of Wisconsin, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois. Satisfactory reports were presented by the various officers, that of Supreme Scribe C. A. Warren showing that the organization has nearly 13,000 members.

Income Tax Returns Not Complete.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The internal revenue commissioner has ordered all collectors that in case they find incorrect income tax returns they must notify those making them and, if corrections be not made, must increase the amounts as they deem best. Those who have made no returns will be subjected to penalties. It is said that fully 10 per cent. of those subject to the income tax have not made returns.

American Railway Association.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Nearly 200 delegates, officials representing nearly all of the principal railway systems of the country, were present this forenoon, when President H. S. Haines, of the American Railway association, called the convention to order. All the sessions of the order will be held behind closed doors. This morning President Haines delivered his annual address.

Footpads in Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., April 17.—A. N. Whiteside, a young school teacher, was held up by footpads last night and robbed of \$85. The robbery occurred in the center of the city and right under an electric light. The footpads then made a dash down a back alley and escaped. Burglars also entered the Keystone hotel and robbed the proprietor of a gold watch and money.

Killed a Girl and Himself.

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—This morning Alexander Turk, 23 years of age, went to the home of Miss Julia Fallon, and after a brief talk with her fired three shots into her body, killing her, and then turned the weapon upon himself and fell dead from a shot through the head.

Excursions to Texas and the South.

Are you contemplating a trip south, southeast or southwest? Do you know that the Mo. Pac. in connection with C. R. T. Ry. at Wichita and diverging lines at Ft. Worth is the best, shortest and most pleasant route to close above mentioned territory? Close connections at all points, the splendid equipment and good service afforded by their route make it to your interest to investigate facilities offered by our lines before starting on your journey. Call on or address.

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New Harness Shop.

Mr. C. C. Cole has severed his connection with the old firm of Jones & Cole, and has opened up a new shop at No. 5 Sherman street east where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers and as many new ones as he can. If you need any repairing done this is the place to go. Don't forget the place. No. 5 Sherman east. 3-tf.

Big Four Route.

The "Knickerbocker Special" leaves St. Louis at 12:00, Peoria 12:10 p. m., arrives Indianapolis 6:30 p. m. Buffalo 6:18 a. m. next day. New York 6:30 p. m. and Boston 9:05 p. m. This is the "flyer" especially providing for eastern business.

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Hogs for Sale.

Thoroughbred Poland-China pigs for sale both sexes, at my farm 6 miles southeast of Haven, or address Wm. Maguire.

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A SOCIAL AFFAIR.

A Wealthy Man Invites Two Hundred Artisans to Dinner.

NEW YORK, April 17.—James Stokes, brother of W. E. D. and Anson Phelps Stokes, entertained at dinner last night nearly 200 artisans who had been employed in the construction of his house at the northwest corner of Park avenue and Twenty-eighth street.

Bishop Potter sat at the host's right, and Fulton Cutting at the left.

The affair occurred in the Industrial building, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street. Gathered around the board were the mixers of mortar and the carriers of the same, the bricklayers, the plumbers, the plasterers, the masons, the electricians, the painters of the woodwork and the decorators, who met on terms of equality with the contractor, the society and the church dignitary. The whole tone of the dinner can be gathered from the fact that the wealthy host addressed his guests as fellow workmen.

Stokes is a student of sociology and came to the conclusion that the solution of the question of capital and labor lay in both extending the hearty hand of fellowship to one another. The other reason for the gathering was because of a promise that the host had made himself years ago, that when he built a house those who toiled it should dine with him.

No Hope for Dr. Buchanan.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Chief Justice Fuller, in the United States supreme court today, denied the application of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the New York wife murderer, for a writ of error. The court departed from the usual custom, which is to announce decisions only on Monday, for the reason that Buchanan is now under sentence of death during the week beginning Monday next.

Theosophist Judge May Seeded.

NEW YORK, April 17.—W. Q. Judge, the noted American theosophist, has decided to leave the Theosophical society and organize an independent branch unless the charges against him are withdrawn and his private mahatmas, mystic seal and messages are recognized as genuine.

Big Saw Works in Ashes.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—The large six-story building of the National Saw Co., occupying almost a square at Baymiller and Sixth streets, burned about midnight. The building belonged to the estate of Wesley H. Cameron and was valued at over \$50,000. The National Saw Co. lose on stock, machinery, etc., \$250,000.

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" " Cincinnati Enquirer. 1.75

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" " N. Y. Times. 1.75

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ROCK ISLAND.

EASTWARD. DEPARTS.
No. 20, Mail and Express. 9:00 a. m.
No. 21, Freight. 11:30 a. m.
No. 22, Freight. 1:30 p. m.
No. 23, Freight. 3:30 p. m.
No. 24, Freight. 5:30 p. m.
No. 25, Freight. 7:30 p. m.
No. 26, Freight. 9:30 p. m.

WESTWARD. DEPARTS.
No. 19, Mail and Express. 7:00 a. m.
No. 18, Freight. 9:00 a. m.
No. 17, Freight. 11:00 a. m.
No. 16, Freight. 1:00 p. m.
No. 15, Freight. 3:00 p. m.
No. 14, Freight. 5:00 p. m.
No. 13, Freight. 7:00 p. m.
No. 12, Freight. 9:00 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

EASTWARD. DEPARTS.
No. 434, Denver & St. Louis Ex. 9:55 a. m.
No. 435, Wichita & St. Louis Ex. 11:10 a. m.
No. 436, St. Louis & Denver Ex. 11:40 a. m.
No. 437, Wichita & St. Louis Ex. 1:45 p. m.
No. 438, St. Louis & Denver Ex. 3:45 p. m.
No. 439, Wichita & St. Louis Ex. 5:45 p. m.
No. 440, St. Louis & Denver Ex. 7:45 p. m.
No. 441, Wichita & St. Louis Ex. 9:45 p. m.

WESTWARD. DEPARTS.
No. 434, Denver & St. Louis Ex. 9:55 a. m.
No. 435, Wichita & St. Louis Ex. 11:10 a. m.
No. 436, St. Louis & Denver Ex. 11:40 a. m.
No. 437, Wichita & St. Louis Ex. 1:45 p. m.
No. 438, St. Louis & Denver Ex. 3:45 p. m.
No. 439, Wichita & St. Louis Ex. 5:45 p. m.
No. 440, St. Louis & Denver Ex. 7:45 p. m.
No. 441, Wichita & St. Louis Ex. 9:45 p. m.

Trains No. 434, 435 and 436 do not run on Sundays.
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HUTCHINSON & SOUTHERN.

DEPARTS.
No. 2, Mail and Express. 6:10 p. m.
No. 3, Freight and Accom. 8:10 p. m.

DEPARTS.
No. 1, Mail and Express. 8:05 a. m.
No. 3, Freight and Accom. 8:30 p. m.

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DEPARTS.
Denver and Utah V. Ex. 5:10 p. m.
California Limited. 9:25 p. m.
Mexico and California Ex. 10:10 p. m.
Colorado Night Ex. 11:45 p. m.

DEPARTS.
Atlantic Ex. 10:50 p. m.
New York Limited Ex. 8:40 a. m.
Chicago & Ventnor Ex. 12:17 p. m.
Missouri river night Ex. 8:05 p. m.

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